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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: EXAMINER: PRIEBE, S.

SERIAL NO: 09/185,243 :

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

FOR: HYPERTHERMIC INDUCIBLE
EXPRESSION VECTORS FOR
GENE THERAPY AND METHODS
OF USE THEREOF

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1632"

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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